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Federal Communications Commission

E-rate Program: CC Docket No. 02-6

RE: Request for Waiver of Out-of-Window 470 Application

Funding Year: 2018

Form 471: Not Submitted Yet

Sarah J. Webber Media Arts Academy, 48980 Woodward Avenue, Pontiac, MI 48342

Entity Number: 16075984

Dear FCC Officials:


On behalf of the staff, students, and parents at Sarah J. Webber Media Arts Academy (Webber), a small urban school district in Pontiac, Michigan, I respectfully request the FCC provide a one-time waiver of our district's out-of-window 2018 470 application. We did not file a 470 application in 2018 because we were under the impression that no 470 application was necessary for 2018 as we have a 3 year agreement with our internet service provider for internet access.

Upon discovering that we must submit a 470 application every year irregardless of multi-year agreements, we have corrected our processes.

Again, Webber respectfully requests the FCC grant a one-time waiver and allow our school district to file an out-of-window 2018 470 application so that our economically challenged students, staff, and parents can continue to utilize the high-speed internet access that we have become so accustomed to. In way of update, our district was successful in receiving a grant through the State of Michigan that provided 40 laptops and 150 Chromebooks for our students, staff, and administrators. We received the devices around Thanksgiving and look forward to incorporating them into our learning environment.

If you have any additional questions, do not hesitate to contact me at via email at [webber@webbermediaarts.com](mailto:webber@webbermediaarts.com) or directly at 248-972-9100.

Sincerely,

  
LaToya Williams  
Principal